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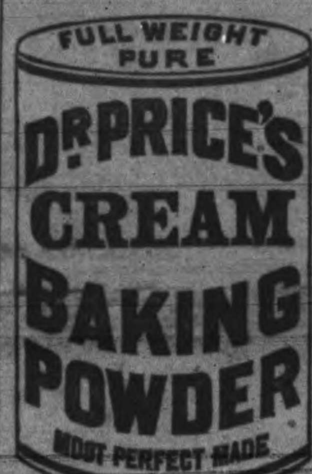

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KAMLOOPS LETTER.

A Short Essay on Vanities—The Kamloops Royal Inland Hospital Ball.

Who Were There and How They Appeared—Anon's Complaint—Vernon's Scrape.

Vanity, all is vanity, said a very wise man. It should be remembered, though, that this sage remark was not the product of Solomon's younger days. Solomon waited, as nearly as I can find out, until he had satiated himself with pleasure before he undertook the double role of moralist and philosopher. And the world patterns after him. Few there are who willingly forego the vanities of the world before they are forty, else how is it that of the two, prayer meeting and balls, the latter has the greatest number of votaries. I might, I suppose, go to work and show why certain vanities are popular, and I might also go to work and show why certain vanities are essential to man's general well being. Such a topic, however, does not properly belong to a mere letter, and especially if that letter is intended to be of a light and gossipy character. Nevertheless, at the ball Valentine's night, surrounded by a throng who were making vanity a specialty, I somehow got to thinking of Solomon, and I wondered how many there would be out of the number present who, the next morning, if not quoting the Jewish King's words, would feel that way and thank their stars that the agony was over. I will suppose that only a few, comparatively, would thus moralise; for say what you will of certain paramount duties, prominently among which is the salvation of the soul, dancing has irresistible attractions, and retrospection, though accompanied with the headache is not necessarily devoid of regret that dances are not as common as flowers in May. But what makes dancing so attractive? Is it in the dance itself or in the contiguity of the sexes? Dancing well followed is hard work. Men never, or hardly ever, dance together. The charm must lie in contiguity. The lover clasps his goddess in his arms and responsive to the music the pair go whirling round and round, surcharged with ecstacy. Inquisitive people may ask of me what then is the status of a married man at a ball. This is a proposition I don't care to discuss. When it comes to settling a point between tweedledum and tweedledee I must beg to be excused. It is a good idea, though, for married men who are liable to get off their platonic base to dance with "wall flowers." However, to come to the point, the Royal Inland Hospital Ball was the most successful thing of its kind ever given in Kamloops. I said Royal Inland Hospital Ball. This designation needs qualifying, for without so doing, the impression would prevail that the hospital itself gave the ball, and that valetudinarians chased the hours away with flying feet. To quote the motto in the ball-room, the ball was given "for sweet charities sake," by the citizens of Kamloops in behalf of the hospital. In view of the remarks which have preceded this announcement it might be expected that I would enter into the details of the event. This is impossible. My recollection of the affair is not by sections, but as one vast maze of whirling forms, varigated by coat tails, bustles and crashes of music. However, I do not mind, so far as memory serves, alluding to certain personages; not ball-goers usually, but who, when they turn themselves loose, make things interesting. Prominent among the dancers was J. Ogden Graham, of the H. B. Co., who, like the Turk in Marco Bozzaris, "was as light of heart and gay of wing as Eden's garden bird." Mr. Ridley, for the occasion, assumed unwonted sprightliness, while Mr. Barnes, of the Bank of B. C., and his assistant, dropping units and tens, percentage, and the like, showed themselves veritable deciples of Terpsichore. Dr. Farrer fluctuated between the ball and refreshment room, dropping witicisms as the "gentle dew from Heaven." The quality of his humor was not strained; it descended upon everybody he came in contact with. Mr. Jas. McIntosh was also present, corporally decorated with the conventional swallow-tail coat, a feature of dress which prompted Mr. M. Sullivan to invidious remarks. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Sullivan was attired in the unconventional habit of the stockman. And there was present besides Mr. J. A. Mara's urbane book-keeper, who three years ago used to pride himself on the lucidity of his after-dinner speeches. I of course did not over-hear the conversation between James and his many fair patrons, but judging from the animation of the latter he was making himself understood, and possibly was playing the role of humorist. Next on the docket is Mr. Woods, of the law firm of McColl, Corbould & Spinks. This gentleman's somewhat pensive face loomed up from the orifice of his collar-like antique representation of Philip Sydney, and from the attention he paid to the ladies it was not difficult to believe that he had dropped affidavits for platitudinous declarations so dear to the female heart. Mr. Clark, of the *Inland Sentinel* staff, was out in full feather, the idol of the girls and the envy of the boys. Of the other dudes present who appeared to enjoy themselves were Mr. Saucier, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Megaw, Mr. McArthur, and Mr. Trounce, which latter gentleman's face wore the languishing expression of a man who wanted to commit matrimony. Few men would have held off so long as has Mr. Trounce. Comfortably fixed, no bad habits to conquer, and at his command an unlimited number of porter-house steaks, there is one thing lacking to complete his happiness—a wife. Now that I have taken the trouble to introduce a number of gentlemen, it would be ungallant indeed not to mention the ladies. I am not naturally ungallant, and I am possessed, besides, of a broad comprehensive regard for "female woman" that would have made a good Mormon of me. Still, I feel that I shall have to deny myself the felicity of special mention of any of them. If I should say that Miss Tunstall, tall and graceful, attracted general attention and emphatically was the belle, it is almost obligatory on me to mention the Misses "Tom," "Dick" and "Harry," as being elegantly costumed and the cynosure of admiring eyes. Do I take the trouble to explain that Mrs. Woods, the reverse of Miss Tunstall in point of physique, excited the admiration of spectators by her superb dancing, then Mrs. "Sam Hill," because I fail to allude to her as being much sought after as a dancing partner, will pout and call me a "horrid man" whose sense of appreciation does not extend beyond his nose. So I forbear. The dear creatures will have to take it for granted that none of them escaped my observation, and that the failure to give them the prominence they deserve, is the fault of the head and not of the heart.

One of the most unconsciously humorous things I have seen in THE TIMES lately, outside the proceedings of the "Provincial Assembly," is "Anon's" complaint that no Indian agent has visited Lillooet for an age. "Anon" says at the same time that the Indians of the vicinity are all good Indians. Mr. McKay, the Indian agent, is a man who is pleasant to meet, and if "Anon's" complaint originates in a hankering for social amenities he has my sympathy. If, however, complainant's wail springs from that feeling which engenders jealousy between dogs its peurility is only equalled by the stupidity which prompted it.

Mr. F. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, has apparently got himself into one of the most unenviable of scrapes—that of a question of veracity. With all due respect for Mr. Leighton, and without any desire to propitiate Mr. Vernon, I believe the former to be a little off. I have heard Mr. Vernon say that though his sympathies were with the present government he should not and would not under any circumstances consider himself bound to subscribe to its policy when it ran contrary to his judgment. These were substantially Mr. Vernon's remarks in Kamloops, and in fact his auditors inferred furthermore that he would be the most independent member of the House. Whatever Mr. Vernon's feelings may have been as the price of his servitude to party, it is hardly likely that he would have confessed his veniality in Granite Creek, and least of all, to an individual of known political hostility. The burden of proof lies with Mr. Leighton. His evidence, unsupported, is insufficient to establish his case beyond cavil. It is in order, however, for Mr. Vernon to make an explanation, which shall re-establish him on the political foundation he was hitherto supposed to occupy.

IRVING.

Kamloops, Feb. 18, 1888.

THE KING OF TERRORS.

His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Germany Sinking—At Death's Door.

The End of a Useful Life Evidently Approaching—Uncertain Bulletins Issued.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 19—Fresh and puzzling symptoms have manifested themselves in the case of the Crown Prince. The uneasiness concerning his condition has increased.

LATER—LONDON, Feb. 20—Early this morning a dispatch from San Remo says the Crown Prince's condition is worse and extremely serious. Much excitement prevails and hourly bulletins are now being sent to the Emperor.

VERY LATEST.

As the condition of the German Crown Prince becomes more serious, bulletins grow more meagre and noncommital. No definite idea of the actual state of the disease can be obtained. Special dispatches to London, Vienna, and Berlin newspapers are inclined to exaggerate and cannot be trusted. The most reliable information is derived from private telegrams to German bankers and they say there is no hope of recovery for the Crown Prince.

A private dispatch from San Remo to London, sent by a person likely to be well informed, says that in spite of what is being done His Imperial Highness makes no progress in his case, and he does not improve. His condition is dangerous. New complication of the disease are feared. The physicians and medical experts are puzzled and know not what to do or say.

A report has reached London that Dr. Mackenzie is not satisfied with the tube which Dr. Bramann inserted in the Prince's throat when he performed the operation of tracheotomy, because it produces irritation and adds to the inflammation of the larynx.

CANADIAN NEWS.

INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—It has been arranged that an international move will be made in the direction of the location of the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska, in the event of satisfactory settlement of the fishery question. The matter is to be submitted to a commission in which England will be represented. The Canadian Government has been pressing for the appointment of a commission for over a year past. The disputed territory involved comprises many thousand square miles. The gold region is located near the supposed boundary line, but as the jurisdiction of both countries is doubtful, considerable lawlessness prevails. General Cameron, official secretary to the fishery commission, will probably be one of the Canadian commissioners. He acted in a similar capacity when the international boundary line was located about fifteen years ago.

The settlement of the fishery question has already created an angry controversy between the government and opposition organs. Several official newspapers, guided by the tone of American dispatches, have little praise for Tupper; others says they will content themselves with congratulating the commissioners on the conclusion of their labors when the treaty is published. Liberals, or opposition papers unanimously deplore the alleged result. Montreal and Halifax newspapers accuse Tupper and Chamberlain with fully sacrificing Canadian interests.

The Dominion parliament assembles Thursday next. If the address in reply to the speech from the throne be passed next day, Friday, it is expected that Sir Charles Tupper will lay the new fisheries treaty with the United States on the table of the House immediately.

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THE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

Germany Fully Prepared for the Coming European Conflict—Will Strike at Once.

British Political News—Fisheries Treaty Read to a Secret Session of the Senate.

READY FOR THE CONFLICT.

LONDON, Feb. 19—The military preparation of Austria and Germany now approach a condition of readiness. As an adjunct to the treaty alliance, a plan has been agreed upon for the co-operation of the allied forces. When the campaign opens there will be three armies in the field. The one consisting of the first or East Prussian corps, the fourth or West Prussian corps, the fifth or Posen corps, and the sixth or Silesian corps, will be under command of Prince William. The second army, led by the King of Saxony, will consist of the Saxon contingent and Austrian troops, stationed in Galicia and Bohemia. The third army, under Archduke Albrecht, of Austria, will be composed of the bulk of the Hungarian and Austrian troops and will form the southern corps. If France enters the field this plan will be modified, but the German and Italian armies mobilized are relied upon to dispose of the French. The acceleration of the Italian naval preparations is due to urgent representations from Berlin. Details supplied to the war office confirm the reports of intense activity in the Italian arsenals. German officers who were sent to assist in the preparations, report favorably on the concentration of the Italian naval forces at three centres, Messina, Taranto and Maddalena. On the island of Maddalena, which is off the northwest coast of Sardinia, a new arsenal has been established. The heaviest Krupp guns are being mounted at these points. Extensive fort works are constructed at Maddalena, which is designed to be the rendezvous of the fleet operating against the coast of France.

It is understood that Prince Bismarck has obtained from Count Schouvaloff, Russian Ambassador at Berlin, a declaration of the Czar's demands, with a reference to Bulgaria. No secret is made of the exact character of the proposals, nor of the official opinion that they will be summarily rejected. The Czar asks substantial recognition of the right of Russia to control Bulgaria and Roumania. Prince Ferdinand and the Sobranje are to be wiped out, and a Russian commissioner, with a Turkish colleague, is to reorganize the government and the army, and control the elections for a new Sobranje. Russia further claims the right to occupy the principality until the Czar deems it proper to withdraw his troops. The impossible nature of these demands aggravates the situation. It is reported that Prince Bismarck has advised Count Schouvaloff to urge the Russian Government to refrain from officially presenting them to Austria, on the ground that they would certainly meet with peremptory rejection without discussion.

POLITICAL UNEASINESS.

LONDON, Feb. 19—The uneasiness in political circles still continues. It is felt that a grave crisis is approaching.

R. Cunningham Graham, member of Parliament for Lanarkshire, and John Burns, socialist leader, convicted of having taken part in an unlawful assembly in Trafalgar Square, and sentenced to six weeks imprisonment each, were released yesterday. A crowd gathered around the prison, and when the men emerged they were given an ovation.

The British Government deny the statement that an English military force is about to enter Venezuela. They say indemnity was paid in December upon protest.

T. R. Buchanan, Gladstonian candidate, was re-elected yesterday for the west division of Edinburgh. He is a convert to home rule ideas. The vote stood Buchanan 3294, Raleigh 3249, giving Buchanan a majority of 45.

The Russian press is becoming more optimistic in its view of the situation in Europe, owing to what it considers to be proofs of Prince Bismarck's intention to expedite a settlement of the Bulgarian question.

BEACH ELECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 20—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who sought re-election to Parliament from the West Division of Bristol on his acceptance of the office of president of the Board of Trade, has been returned without opposition.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES.

ATHENS, Feb. 20—A highly important discovery has been made in the Acropolis excavations which have been going on for some time past at the southeastern corner of the Parthenon. The workmen on Saturday came upon a large piece of sculpture. When brought to light it proved to be the head of a male statue of heroic size. The stone is porous and the fragment is believed to be the oldest yet discovered in the Acropolis. The head is that of a Triton. There are indications that it belonged to a serpentine body covered with scales and ending in a fish's tail. The latter fragment was found a few days ago. It is possible that these fragments belong to one of the two missing marine figures which formerly occupied positions in the extreme angles of the eastern dediment of the Parthenon, and on which tomes of learned conjecture have been written.

WHY SHOULD AUSTRIA YIELD?

LONDON, Feb. 20—The *Standard* this morning asks why, with all her friends, should Austria yield to Russian threats? If Russia reopens the Bulgarian question the result will be rebuff and perhaps war.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE ALAMEDA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—The steamer Alameda arrived yesterday bringing Sydney advices to January 25th, and Auckland news to January 30th. Bush fires have caused great damage all along the southeastern coast of south Australia.

A silver mining fever has broken out in Adelaide and there is wild and excited speculation in mines.

The Postal Conference at Sydney decided adversely to the proposed Pacific cable.

Mayor Butler, of North Rockhampton, Queensland, has been sentenced to serve seven years penal servitude for forging promisory notes. Mining and land speculations ruined him.

The German bark, Saturn, loading with wheat at Adelaide was burned.

A big harvest is expected in New Zealand.

Much damage was done at Auckland by [illegible]

UNITED STATES NEWS.

THE FISHERY TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—The Senate has received a copy of the treaty drawn up by the Fishery Conference. It will be read in secret session this afternoon. Senator Sherman is now closeted with the executive and its clerk and is reading the President's message to Congress which recommends that the treaty be made public at once.

BURNED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—The Australian steamer Alameda brought details of the burning of the American ship John F. Berry. Only fourteen out of a total of twenty-five souls, comprising the ship's crew, arrived safely on the Australian coast. Captain Watts, who was part owner of the ship, said he left Philadelphia October 2nd with a cargo of refined petroleum for Japan. On the ninety-ninth day out, December 9th, smoke was found to be issuing from the fore part of the vessel. The decks burst up with a terrific explosion, and soon the whole ship was in flames. Twenty minutes after the fire started the vessel was abandoned. The starboard boat was got out with the captain and chief officer and fourteen men. They were picked up three days later, but no traces were found of the missing boat.

FORMATION OF A GIGANTIC TRUST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—A plan is under consideration by general managers of western railroads for the formation of a gigantic trust. It is proposed to elect a chairman for the trust and a board of control consisting of one representative from each, members of the trust of this board of control to have entire supervision of the interests of the various roads. Rate-making power is to be lodged with it, and all changes in rates and all questions pertaining to the competition business are to be adjudicated by the committee. The aggregate capitalization of the trust would be much larger than that of the roads involved in the present rate war. The capitalization of the latter, it has been stated, will be $1,500,000,000, but in the comprehensive trust which the financiers have outlined the capitalization of the roads included would amount up to the astounding total of fully $2,500,000,000.

PROFFERED ASSISTANCE.

READING, Pa., Feb. 20—President Corbin has sent a check for twenty thousand dollars to such miners as may need assistance. It is doubtful if the men will accept the offer.

DELEGATION TO COREA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—Gen. W. H. Dyr and Col. E. H. Cummings of Washington and Major J. G. Lee, of Philadelphia, who have been delegated by the United States Government to proceed to Corea and reorganize her armies arrived in this city yesterday.

KALAKUA'S RIGHT OF VETO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—Advices from Honolulu by the steamer Alameda state that the supreme court on the 6th February decided that under the constitution of 1887 the King's right of veto is a personal one, and that he is not required to consult his cabinet in exercising that right.

READY REVOLVER AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—Shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning John H. Lannon and Daniel Mahoney became involved in a dispute, it is said, over a woman in a saloon corner 4th and Everett streets. Blows followed the quarrel, and in a scuffle Lannon was shot through the head, dying almost instantly. Mahoney was taken into custody and charged with murder.

The steamer Alameda arrived from Australia brings the following advices: Floods in Southland, New Zealand have done considerable damage and have been accompanied by the loss of a number of lives.

A FATAL CYCLONE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—A terrific cyclone struck Mount Vernon, Illinois, yesterday, and twenty persons were killed and many more seriously injured.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 20—Latest reports from Mount Vernon, Ill., this morning, reports 38 killed and over 300 injured, many very badly. Three hundred and thirty-seven houses were destroyed, burned and damaged. No damage at Nortonville. No news from any other point than Mount Vernon.

CENTRALIA, Ills., Feb. 20—Firemen sent to Mount Vernon returned this morning and report thirty-six found dead up to 5 o'clock this morning and a great many more wounded. The Supreme Court building's roof has gone. The Circuit Court is leveled and the main business portion and churches destroyed. Fires all extinguished.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Cal., Feb. 18—Peter Droulon, an old citizen, was crushed to death yesterday by a falling tree.

SAN FRANCISCO CRIMINALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18—Neustadt, Hamburg and Pilcher, half interest swindlers, who defrauded an Oregon farmer out of $11,000, when arraigned pleaded not guilty. They will be tried on the 28th.

John G. Crawford, the alleged murderer of Martin Burns, also pleaded not guilty.

John A. Benson, indicted for fraudulent government land surveys, who was arrested in Copenhagen, arrived here this morning accompanied by U. S. Marshal Franks.

CANNING COMPANY INCORPORATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the County Clerk for the Kodiak Packing Company, which intends to catch, cure and can salmon at Kodiak Island, Alaska.

STEAM TUG LOST.

The steam tug Dolphin, while towing the schooner Para Bara Alexander to sea on Sunday morning, sprung a leak and sank outside the harbor. The crew were picked up by a fishing boat. The Dolphin has been an unlucky vessel. She sank once before and has been burned to the water's edge, and another time seriously damaged by fire.

The bark Bundaleer, with 1432 tons of coal, arrived from Departure Bay on Sunday afternoon.

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ONTARIO FINANCES.

The budget speech delivered by Treasurer Ross in the Ontario Legislature last week indicates a high state of prosperity in that province, in so far at least as the conservation of the public funds and the piling up of a surplus is an evidence of prosperity. Mr. Ross presented the following statement: Receipts for the fiscal year were $3,846,924.53; expenditures, $3,454,372.43; assets of the Province at the end of the fiscal year, $7,049,611.98; liabilities, $384,259.29; surplus, $6,665,352.69. The assets were made up as follows: Capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario, bearing interest, $5,754,887.89; direct investments, $709,525.41; bank balances, $573,246.68; other debts due the Province, $11,961. The estimated receipts for the present fiscal year are $3,403,233.80, and the expenditures $2,988,724.65. Mr. Ross stated that the expenditures for immigration purposes had been going down every year in accordance with public sentiment, and there would be a still further reduction. Mr. Ross regretted not being able to report definite progress in the settlement of accounts between the Dominion and Ontario, owing to the absence of some members of the Dominion Government in England and to others being engaged in the fishery negotiations. Substantial progress, however, had been made toward settling by arbitration, matters in dispute between Ontario and Quebec. The secret of Ontario's prosperity lies in the economical method by which it has been governed ever since Confederation quite as much as to its great resources and the expansion of wealth and population during the same period. While every other province—British Columbia included—is going behind financially, Ontario continues to add to its surplus, which now amounts to six and a half millions.

THE LOCAL POLYGAMIST.

The extraordinary article in Saturday morning's Colonist, entitled "The Patriarchal Wilkins," in which the editor suggested the adoption of the infamous practice of polygamy, in order that other alleged social evils might thereby be corrected, must have been read by the subscribers to that journal with conflicting feelings of amusement and consternation. Our first impression, after having carefully perused the remarkable production, was that the writer had set out to indite something humorous, but had failed in the attempt; and as proof that this view of the matter is also entertained by a portion of the Colonist staff, we observe that, in referring again to the subject, it puts forward this disgraceful plea—that the whole thing was "a joke." When the delicate character of the questions raised—as for instance the sanctity of the marital relationship—is considered on the one hand, and on the other the "jocular" attempt to elevate a debasing practice into a "philosophy" or "social science," which, it is claimed, will counteract the tendency to celibacy by the present generation—we reluctantly come to the conclusion that the editorial in question was licentious rather than silly, and "the joke" altogether an extraordinarily vulgar one.

This is strong language but who will say that it is too strong? Dissect the article a little, and make an application of the meaning it was evidently the object of the writer to convey. A St. Paul man named Wilkins was stated to have married six wives in one year and lived with each one happily, unknown to the others. The subsequent discovery of his bigamous conduct, and the revulsion of feeling thereby created among the wives' is fully described by the polygamous writer. It ought to have been apparent to his blunted moral perceptions that the change from wifely "happiness to misery," which is mentioned as the result of the discovery, is the strongest possible argument against the horrible system which the editor of the Colonist thereupon proceeds to advocate. The "misery," it will be observed, began the moment the man's polygamy was known. But let that point pass. It proves the fallacy of the polygamous writer's reasoning, it is true; but that is not our object so much as to emphasize the point that, according to the article in question, the Colonist has embraced the faith of the Latter Day Saints, and its editor, possibly, is only awaiting a favorable opportunity to embrace all the wives that his ample means will enable him to maintain in "comfortable homes."

Having thus laid down the premises, by relating the above circumstances, and emphasizing the fact that all the wives were happy so long as they remained in ignorance of the truth, the writer, prudently "leaving the religious aspect of the case out of the question," proceeds to preach his new crusade. "It would appear," says the salacious Mormon, to be a good practical solution of the matrimonial question to permit men of means and polygamous tastes to marry as many wives as they chose to provide comfortable homes for!" A practical solution of the matrimonial question, forsooth! The "matrimonial question" which requires such a "solution" as the conversion of every home into a harem is not explained, and cannot be, because there is no such "question." The only safeguard recommended by the Colonist against the wave of licentiousness which this return to "patriarchal days" would entail is thus laid down: "The law would, of course, prohibit any much married patriarch from passing himself off as a bachelor, forbid a man marrying more wives than he can support and legitimize all the children." But let no man charge the Colonist with advocating a system of this kind—its editor simply suggests it!

We do not charge Mr. Ellis with entertaining, even theoretically, the demoralizing doctrine that a plurality of wives "would be a solution of the matrimonial question"; but for the purpose of pointing a moral, let us assume that he is willing to experiment in the direction suggested. Mr. Ellis is not in the most affluent circumstances, but if he felt at liberty to marry as many wives as he could "provide comfortable homes for," he would probably take unto himself (say) two additional helpmates. That number would not, we think, be beyond Mr. Ellis' ability to support comfortably. Look upon the picture, then, which the Colonist has forced us to conjure up! Mr. Ellis and three Mrs. Ellises! It would be dangerous to elaborate, but we hope the glaring impropriety of the Colonist's crusade in favor of polygamy will be demonstrated by this application of the "practical solution" it recommends for a question that has no existence save in the disordered imagination of our mormonized contemporary.

EXTRADITION TREATY.

A few days ago the announcement was made that by a vote of 23 to 21 the United States Senate had decided to defer action on the proposed new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States until next December. Thirty-two Senators were absent when the vote was taken. The treaty was negotiated by Minister Phelps and Earl Rosebery during the Gladstone regime. Following is the full text of the proposed treaty: Article 1. The provisions of the tenth article of said treaty (that of 1842) shall be and are hereby extended so as to apply to and comprehend the following additional crimes not mentioned in the said article—namely: 1, manslaughter; 2, burglary; 3, embezzlement or larceny of the value of $50 or £10 and upwards; 4 malicious injury to property, whereby the life of any person shall be endangered, if such injuries constitute a crime according to the terms of both the high contracting parties or according to the laws of that political division of either country in which the offence shall have been committed, and of that political division of either country in which the offender shall be arrested. And the provisions of the said article shall have the same effect with respect to the extradition of persons charged with any of the said crimes as if the same had been originally named and specified in the said article.

Article 2.—The provisions of the tenth article of the said treaty and of this convention shall apply to persons convicted of the crimes therein respectively named and specified, whose sentence therefor shall have been executed. In case of a fugitive criminal, alleged to have been convicted for the crime for which his surrender is asked, a copy of the record of the conviction and of the sentence of the court before which such conviction took place, duly authenticated, shall be produced, together with evidence proving that the prisoner is the person to whom such evidence refers.

Article 3.—This convention shall not apply to any of the crimes herein named and specified which shall have been committed or to any conviction which shall have been pronounced prior to the date when the convention shall come into force.

Article 4.—No fugitive criminal shall be surrendered under the provisions of the said treaty or of this convention if the crime in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character, or if it be proven by competent authority that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with the view to try or punish him for a crime of a political character.

Article 5.—A fugitive criminal surrendered to either of the high contracting parties under the provisions of the said treaty or of this convention shall not until, he has had an opportunity of returning to the state by which he was surrendered, be detained or tried for any crime committed prior to his surrender other than the extradition crime proved by the facts on which the surrender was granted.

Article 6.—The extradition of fugitives under the provisions of the said treaty and of the present convention, shall be carried out in the United States and in Her Majesty's dominions respectively, subject to and in conformity with the laws regulating extradition for the time being in force in the surrounding state.

Article 7.—This convention shall be ratified and the ratification shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible. It shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the high contracting parties, and shall continue in force until one or the other of the high contracting parties shall signify its wish to terminate it and no longer.

The Marquette Mining Journal reports the output of the Lake Superior iron mines for the past year at 4,667,652 tons; being an increase of 1,090,295 tons over the year 1886. It will be British Columbia's turn ere long to record equally gratifying results for here we have mountains of mineral ores pronounced to be very rich.

It is understood the Minister of Militia has recommended to the Privy Council the advisability of appointing a committee at headquarters to take steps for adopting the completion of a defensive system in Canada, members of the headquarters' staff, commanders of permanent corps and D. A. G.'s to form the committee.

Mr. Skinner, M. P. for St. John, N. B. elected as a Liberal, has signified his intention of giving an independent support to the Dominion Government. Mr. Skinner was a Conservative for many years and is now returning to his first love. It is believed Mr. Ellis' annexation utterances has caused his colleague for St. John to take this step. Others aver that he was waiting a chance to flop.

New York's assessment roll for 1888 shows the valuation of its real estate to be $1,306,310,133 an increase of nearly $52,000,000 over 1887. This marvellous addition to the value of property in that city is accounted for by the fact that within the past two years barren hills and wastes of gneiss, in certain wards, have given way to elegant brown stone fronts and expensive improvements.

The Canada Manufacturers association met in Toronto on the 8th inst. There was a large attendance present. Stress was laid on the progress made in Canada under the national policy, and strong resolutions against Commercial Union were unanimously passed. The Ontario Lumbermen's Association met on the day following and passed a resolution in favor of the widest trade relations with the United States.

Henry C. Norman, traveling editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, who was recently in this city, has recorded this opinion to the movement for Commercial Union between Canada and the United States: "The result ultimately arrived at will determine the whole relationship between Canada and the United States for many years to come, the relationship between England and her greatest colony forever, and will probably affect to a great, if not indeed to a vital degree, the future of the Anglo-Saxon race upon the globe."

The statement cabled from London that Lord Dufferin has resigned his position as Viceroy of India because he disapproves of the Salisbury Goverment's Irish policy, is probably true. Lord Dufferin, when an active figure in British politics, was an earnest advocate of administrative reform in Ireland, and a strong opponent of tyranny. Hence it can easily be conceived that he cannot approve the barbarous methods resorted to by the Salisbury Government for the purpose of crushing out the aspirations of his countrymen for local self-government. Lord Dufferin was one of the leaders of the movement which led to the disestablishment of the Irish church, and he has never evinced any weakening in his admiration for Mr. Gladstone.

The withdrawal of James G. Blaine as Republican candidate for the presidency has had a demoralizing effect upon a number of minor politicians, several of whom were anticipating a big Blaine boom to help carry them safely into office. It is stated that when Mr. Blaine arrives in New York in June next, prior to the meeting of the national convention in Chicago he will be met by prominent representatives Republicans from all parts of the country, and pressure will be brought to bear upon him to induce him to allow h's name to go before the convention. Local politicians who belong to the Republican side of the House say that if Mr. Blaine cannot be induced to alter his determination, as expressed in his letter, the name of Senator Stanford, of California, will be placed before the convention by the California delegation.

Commenting on the remarks of the London Standard anent the Fisheries Treaty, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer is of the opinion that "if the treaty does not meet the approval of two-thirds of the Senate, it will be effectually and finally disposed of. President Cleveland has shown a disposition to stretch his constitutional powers to the utmost, but it is not for a moment to be believed that he would embark upon such a revolutionary course as that marked out for him by the Standard. If he did, it would be a remarkably short time until he would be compelled to seek the seclusion of Buffalo or Red Top as a private and disgraced citizen. * * It would, of course, be folly to judge the treaty in advance of its official publication. If, however, it is in line with the foreign policy which has been pursued by the Cleveland administration since its beginning, the American people will quickly make it apparent that they want none of it."

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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Regulate

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Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored.—Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va. ††

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Thursday, 23rd Feb'y, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by Mrs. J. Blume, to sell at her residence, the "IDEAL LODGING HOUSE, on Yates St., over [illegible] & [illegible]'s Store, all her well kept Household Furniture, consisting of

13 Well Furnished Bedrooms Set,

With Cherry, Walnut, Maple and Pine Suites, Double and ¾, Mattresses, Linen Blankets, Chamber Sets, Carpets, B. H. Lamps.

Handsome Parlor Suite, 7 pieces,

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Splendid Hall Stove,

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The above Furniture is in first-class order.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer
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NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	1892	500	$ 5 00
George Elmore	325	5000	50 00
" "	326	1000	10 00
" "	332	500	5 00
W. R. Farneworth	4677	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1671	185	1 85
E. B. Carmichael	1530	200	2 00
H. A. Munn	1542	200	2 00
C. M. Chislen	1419	200	2 00
Thos. Wathen	1288	870	8 70
Fred. Hussey	1782	1000	10 00
Wm. Able	932	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	910	50	50
J. B. Nason	1435	800	8 00
Pinchbeck & Lyne	785	800	8 00
" "	1097	1000	10 00
John Grant	1898	100	1 00
C. McInnes	577	300	3 00
"	1210	636	6 36
Laella Elmore	356	1000	10 00
H. B. Vandin	1753	250	2 50
Chas. Bell	1358	1000	10 00
"	1408	1000	10 00
E. C. Shepherd	432	500	5 00
" "	525	300	3 00
" "	803	200	2 00
" "	804	200	2 00
" "	805	200	2 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	807	200	2 00
" "	1750	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 4, 1888. fe16 dw 2w

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LEAP YEAR BALL!

A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

—ON—

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS.

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in enlarging Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyances will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of them for safe keeping.

fe11 dw td By order of the Committee.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT. Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by E k River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moorie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR. Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887, Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER,
B. H. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND HETT,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. fe8 M. C. IRELAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 10, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shore-line to the North-East corner of Section 15, thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

A Card of Thanks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDENTS of Esquimalt, hereby tender to Captain Van Koughnet, the Officers and men of H. M. S. Wild Swan, and to J. H. Innes, Esq., and the Officers and men of H. M. Naval Yard, our most sincere and hearty thanks for the most valuable services rendered by them on the occasion of the fire on the 11th inst., by which the International Hotel was entirely destroyed; and who by their exertions saved the whole of the surrounding buildings, containing valuable stock, &c., from total destruction.

RICHARD KEELER, HARRY HARRIS,
A. C. MUIR, [illegible]
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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honerable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north to [illegible] south shore of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.99 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Mastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. H. A. Anderson retiring and James Mastie continuing the business.

H. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES MASTIE.
Victoria, Feb. 8, 1888. fe9

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PRENTICE MULFORD ON A PHASE OF WATERING PLACE LIFE.

Summer Camps Along the Atlantic Seashore—Quiet Charm of Nantucket—Life in the Cottage—Quiet and Unpretentious Enjoyment—Hotel Life.

There is a great change going on as regards the manner of life at the watering places on the Atlantic seaboard. It commenced some fifteen or twenty years ago, when the seaside camp meeting system begun and the Methodists and Baptists first caught the idea that they could combine religion, health, a wrestle with the ocean and a protracted meeting at one and the same time. That led to the establishment of the great denominational and religious summer camps at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, just below Long Branch on the Jersey coast, Cottage City on Martha's Vineyard, where one-third of the Rev. De Witt Talmage's congregation have recently been rusticating and swimming, and several other smaller camps.

The Spiritualists also tumbled to this fact, and are now every summer located thousands strong at Onset bay on the Massachusetts coast and Lake Pleasant in the interior of that state, where they live in tents or cheap cottages and receive communications of all sorts through their mediums from the higher and lower heavens. In fact, this summer seaside camping is extending and gradually filling up every convenient point on the Atlantic coast from Maine to Maryland.

ALONG THE SHORE.

Twenty-five years ago the south shore of Long Island was little occupied in this way. Today there is almost a continuous string of summer cottages, hotels and club houses from Brooklyn to the commencement of the peninsula of Montauk. The sporting clubs especially are apt to take large slices of land, and as in cases they have bought it cheap, theirs is likely to prove a good investment. Besides, it is becoming more and more "the thing" for every city man who makes any pretension to style to have his summer cottage somewhere, though it be no more than a tent with a board floor or a house wooden as to frame and covered with cotton drilling, like those we used to run up in the mines, and in which we added to the commercial prosperity of the state of California by drinking corn whisky and piling the empty bottles in cords without the door.

A yearly increasing number of people who visit the seaside during the summer have come to discard the hotel and take to the cheaper and more informal cottage. They hire them for the season, furnished. The business of building and letting furnished seaside cottages is increasing. The system is also superseding the summer hotel. People live far cheaper and, for that matter, far more informally and consequently easier at their cottages than at the hotels. They do not need to dress for dinner or other occasions two or three times a day. They bring with them their own help, buy their own provisions, cook their own meals, invite what friends they may without much additional expense, disrobe for their ocean baths at their homes, walk down to the beach in their bathing suits and walk back again dripping wet. This kind of life brings people nearer together and rubs off a good deal of unnecessary stiffness. The people who so live are by no means always those of limited means. In Underhill's system of relatively cheap furnished cottages here at Siasconset, he has among his tenants even New York millionaires, who take respectively for the summer little one storied, many chambered houses, which cost him, furnished, from $600 to $1,200 apiece. They are neatly and tastefully supplied with beds, all necessary table and cooking furniture, conveniences for washing, in fact, with everything needed for a housekeeping family to a pepper box, and rent from $100 to $200 for the season.

THE COTTAGE SYSTEM.

This cottage system is quiet and unpretentious. It does not take up much space in the fashionable seaside news column of the daily paper. Peter Smith, the hundred millionaire, and his family have ten times more space, ink and type given him than have 100 of the cheap cottage residents. But the mass so living in the summer by the sea is increasing, and it involves the best intelligence and sound common sense of the land, who do not come into the country to repeat the formality of the city, and who can exist without sitting daily at an expensive hotel table, on which must be all possible kinds of meat, fish and game, for which earth, air and water have been ransacked; where one half the food, despite the style in which it is served, has lost its freshness from overmuch refrigeration or absorption of the conglomerate odors and flavors amid which it is cooked in the great hotel kitchen—meals served with all the formality of a high mass, and where you are tyrannized by an attendant demon of a French or colored waiter, who "sizes up" your style in thirty seconds, and is attentive in proportion to the fee you occasionally slip into his palm, while you are paying the landlord $4 a day exclusive of extras, and an extra charge for an orange threatened if you want to eat it in your room when you have an appetite for it.

Of course, there are people who like this style of living, and they should be gratified, and I am glad they are gratified, for I do love to see my fellow creatures, male, female or otherwise, enjoying life in their own way and as nature had formed them to enjoy life. Moles best love existence under ground, rats in sewers, musquitoes in swamps, and some people require more style than they do good bread and butter, and breathe in a certain sustenance and satisfaction in living up to the dress parade and formality of the fashionable watering place hotel, just as a peacock is made to feel happier and better by spreading his magnificent tail feathers or in seeing its brother peacocks spread theirs around it. This is a varied world, and a varied human and inhuman nature all about us, and everything and everybody have their places and uses.—Prentice Mulford in San Francisco Chronicle.

Talking to One's Self.

If any person will carefully note the manner of speech used by those given to the habit of "talking to themselves," he will come to the conclusion that the phrase is misleading. For proof of this assertion let it be remembered that the "talking" always takes some form like the following: "Now, let me show you"—— "If ever I find you"—— "Nothing of the sort; he is"—— "I just tell you"—— "Why! Do you know?"—— and so on.

Thus it will be seen that the language of the solitary talker takes the form of address to another person. In the greatest number of cases the solitary talker speaks only when mentally excited, and then his language is a mixture of assertion, contradiction and vituperation. Now and again he is merely exclamatory, but whatever the words he uses may be, it is plain that he is always addressing himself to an imaginary person.

Some solitary talkers are known to be given to self condemnation, and this seems to contradict the assertion that there is no such thing as "talking to one's self." The question was put to a man who is given to condemning his own past conduct in emphatic speech when he gets alone:

"Do you speak to yourself?"

"Not exactly," he replied, slowly. "I am at these times Dr. Jekyll denouncing Mr. Hyde, whom I consider the evil person dominating me."

Surely, upon investigation, there seems to be no such thing as "talking to one's self."—Arthur Merrick in The Epoch.

Story of a Music Teacher.

"To a man like me, who has little capacity for business," said a music teacher, "it is almost disheartening to see people of scarcely any ability succeed while I have to make every effort to keep body and soul together. That energetic young woman you met going out has twice as many pupils as I have. She has been studying exactly six months, and I instruct her in the lesson in the morning which she teaches her pupils in the afternoon. She says she is making a good living, but that she finds it hard work to keep up with her pupils. Here is the case of an incompetent teacher who owes her success solely to her capacity for business. People help her along because she is so persevering and so very anxious to make a name for herself. She goes everywhere, makes friends by the score, is always ready to tender her services for charitable entertainments and keeps her name constantly before the public. She had been taking lessons only a couple of months, and was still practicing the scales, when she told me she was down for a difficult piece at a fashionable concert. I was astounded. She laughed, and said I was to play the piece in one of the wings, and that she would merely sit on the stage and pretend to play on a dumb piano. I felt that her proposition was an insult, but she seemed so anxious to make a successful debut that I reluctantly consented to the deception. She assured me that this dummy play was quite common among purse proud mammas with uncultured daughters."—New York Evening Sun.

The Hasty Reading Public.

The erudition our forefathers amassed through the long process of laborious days can now, for all practical purposes and in all sufficient quantities, be acquired in even less than thirty lessons in which an ingenious Frenchman (whose name I regret to have forgotten) once proposed to teach poetry. The labor of a lifetime has become the plaything of an hour. Young ladies will explain the principles of Greek art or the intricacies of scriptural chronology; young gentlemen will popularize the profoundest discoveries of science or the divinest peradventures of philosophy; and all this shall be done with a fluency and precision that sets my poor old fashioned brain whirling. Do not think I am sneering at these "young light hearted masters" of modern wisdom. Far from it; my admiration vies with my astonishment as I read.

Among such competitors, then, you propose to take your place. And bear this also in mind: The popular dislike for anonymous writing (a wise dislike in reason, but too often only idle curiosity on one side and an ignoble vanity of the other) makes an unknown writer's condition much harder than it was. Formerly he took his place (if he were lucky enough to find it) among his elders and his betters to be judged on the merits of his work. But now the hasty public, who devours its literature standing on one leg, will not read an article to see if it be good; they turn to the list of names to see if there be anything worth wasting their scanty leisure on.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Indians and Salmon at Fort Wrangel.

During our day at Fort Wrangel, while the sun was shining, a family of Thlinket Indians a short distance back in the country were huddled together in their hut; but as soon as it commenced to rain one and all emerged, sat around on logs and chattels, seeming to enjoy being rained on. The natives take little account of time; they paddle along the coast for thousands of miles on the most trivial of errands, the question as to where they stay or sleep apparently being of small consequence.

The fish supply here is seemingly inexhaustible. Salmon appear in solid schools six and eight feet deep. The Strickeen river back of Fort Wrangel and the outlets of some of the inland waters to the salt water are at certain seasons actually choked with squirming salmon, causing them in their eagerness to pass through to crowd each other above the surface of the water, thus creating for the time a solid bank of fish. Smaller fish are also to be found in surprising quantities. Herring swarm in the channels. The candle fish, a small fish about six inches long, which is delicious eating, can be caught by the million. A pailful can be had from a native for the merest trifle. A host of other varieties abound, until the lover of fishing here tires of the sport.—Cor. New York Evening Post.

The Cost of Shooing a Fly.

Twenty dollar subscriptions were asked for [to make good the damage by fire to the Methodist church], and this being next to the maximum limit the responses were not coming in very fast. The solicitors were moving up and down the aisles with eagle eyes looking for nods of assent or the transfer of the little green bills. They were not very particular in what shape the money came—so it did come. In the midst of a depressing lull a lone fly that had been soaring high in the vaulted auditorium seemed to take in the situation and concluded to descend and lend a hand in the effort. He singled out a portly and stiff backed forgier Congregationalist from Derby from the congregation and began his persuasive endeavors upon him. Quietly and good naturedly he worked away, caressing his nose and fondling his lips, until finally getting a good opportunity he gave a bite upon the nose, and with a vigor that showed that he meant business and would not be trifled with. It had the desired effect. The good brother waved his hand, the solicitor caught the motion and down went the brother's name for a $20 subscription, the announcement of which caused general rejoicing. It is said the brother feels aggrieved, but will stick to the offer.—Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

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Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 12 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorised to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-3m

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R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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NOTICE.

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PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McGillivray v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 235 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 1, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. Walls, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice. Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19 td

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

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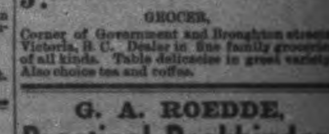

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For the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—G McGargel, J McGargel, Mrs Suffern, C Balcazar, E Gabel, J D Edwards, J H McFarland, C W Homer, B G Farrington, A Groesbeck, H Kreese, H Bowman, J Haller and wife, Mrs J F McDonald, W Weeks, C Rotton, J Burns, W Romant, Miss Clyde, J Johns, J Womerse, J F Burwood, J Agate, T P Luther, H Smith, S McNiven, J H Bacon, J Hasenbee, 1 Indian and 2 Chinese.

Per the Princess Louise from Vancouver Sunday:—H Van Volkenburgh, J W McFarland, G A Keefer, C Rattray and wife, R H Alexander, H E Cannon, A C Cameron, A O Hastings, D Oppenheimer, John Gibson, C H King, L A Hamilton, W J Herring, Wyman, R Donovan, R Henderson, S J Randall, J Clearman, M Rechtel, A Rechtel, G Thompson, C B Haverin, Mrs Ellis, J McLaughlin, D Gray, Geo Bishop, F Gumett, W Bishop, W H Watson, A H Stevens, J M Duval, E Tupper, Mrs Bishop, J J Crain, H Branchi, J Tuener, A C Anderson, three Chinamen.

Consignees.

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Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco:—Angus & Gordon, A Lawrence, A & W Wilson, A Dreat, Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, A Schaoter, A R Johnson & Co, British American Packing Co, C Morley, C Zoille, Carne & Munsie, Colbert & Warner, C Jacobs, Canadian P R R Co, C W Rogers, E B Marvin, E J Doyle, E G Prior, F G Richards, G Morrison, G Onfalo, H Saunders, H D Gulline & Co, H Doyle, Hip Lung, H A Munn, H A Lilly, Hasenfratz & Lawson, H Jewell, H Short, J Weiler, J H Nicholson, J C Devlin, J H Todd & Son, J H Pike, J Mitchell, J Mesher, J Seib, J R Turner, J & A Charlton, Langley & Co, Matthews B & Tye, M S N Co, M P Kohlbergh, Marvin & Tilton, Neufelder & R, Nicholles & Renouf, Nam Kee, O Campbell, P McQuade, Pendray & Co, R Baker & Son, Royal City Planing Mills, R W Fawcett, R Borthwick, R Beauchamp, R Craig, S Leiser, S L Kelly & Co, Sere & Co, S J Pitts & Co, Sun W Lung, S M Hugh, Soratt & Gray, Towen & Son, T Earle, Thos Shotbolt, T Harper, T W Fletcher, The Amor Boldan Co, Thos Gowen, Yates & Brooks, W T Coleman, W H Clarke, Wilson & Co, Wells Fargo & Co, Wastmaster, W F Sayward, Wing On, Wah Hing, W Heathorn, W Tie-Jen, Welch Rithet & Co, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung, Northern Pacific Express, Mrs Dixon.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The communications of "A Subscriber" and "X" are crowded out to-day.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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—The letter of "Fair Play" from Donald, is dealing with a matter that is now before the courts, and as we have no desire to try the case we must respectfully decline publishing it at present.

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—Lucy Lewis and Lucy Smith, two women caught at Tacoma with smuggled opium in their possession were released on Saturday on $400 bonds furnished by E. Hammond and W. W. White.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

Capt. J. A. Clarke, of Port Moody, is in the city. Business is very quiet at the statnory terminus. A few sales of lots are taking place there occasionally.

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—Mr. Hector, the colored orator, will return to the city from the mainland to-morrow, and will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. rooms again on Wednesday evening. Those who have not heard this wonderfully gifted man will no doubt make an effort to be present.

Perils of the Deep.

Particulars have reached Auckland of the wreck of the Hawaiian brigantine Mana on Byrons Island. When the vessel became a total wreck the natives of the island plundered her and were assisted by the crew. A man and several children were drowned by the wreck.

Australia's centennial was celebrated January 26.

Foot Wear.

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Purser Anderson Fined.

A motion was made in the Seattle District Court on Saturday for a new trial in the case of Wm. Anderson. The motion was afterwards withdrawn and Anderson was fined $50.

Death at Colwood.

On Friday last, Alice, wife of A. Pratt, Sr., of Colwood, died after a short illness. Deceased arrived in this province twenty years ago and resided for that period on the farm at Colwood. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

An Ancient Affair.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir assures THE TIMES that the incident relative to Mr. S. Waddington's cow referred to in that gentleman's letter last Saturday occurred some seven years ago. The animal had strayed some three or four miles from home, had lain on the track of railway leading to Mr. Dunsmuir's mine. Her doing so caused her death and a loss to Mr. Dunsmuir of some $1900 in damage to the track and rolling stock.

Gold Discovery.

It is reported that rich deposits of gold have been recently discovered in a black sand bank, which is situated on the coast near the mouth of Copper river, about 700 miles above Juneau. One of the discoverers was offered $25,000 a few days ago for his claim. From three pounds weight of the sand taken from the bank $1.40 in gold dust has been obtained. A number of miners left Seattle by the Ancon on her last trip for the new diggings.

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Smuggler Gardner Again.

A dispatch from Watertown, dated Feb. 15th, states that T. F. Hallihan, special agent of the Treasury Department, has secured evidence that the smugglers have confederates in New York. One or more officials on the Pacific coast are said to be involved. The carpenter's tool chest which had been tracked back and forth across the St. Lawrence several times, was seized by the officers at the house of Samuel Gardner, Erwin's bondsman. This chest came from the Pacific coast, where it was once seized and found to contain opium. Gardner claims to have bought it from the government at auction, and now the government takes it from him in connection with his offenses.

The Coal Famine.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 18th states that the coal famine there still continues to the dismay of housekeepers, hotel and restaurant proprietors, and owners of steam power machinery. A visit was made this morning by a reporter to Dunsmuir's coal yard on East street, and he found a discouraging outlook. The yard had apparently not more than forty or fifty tons of coal, and a few tons of screenings. Not a pound of Wellington coal was on hand. What little Wellington coal there is on hand in retail yards is being sold at $20 a ton. People in the city now have a growing suspicion that there is method in the continual coal famine, and that a few men are quietly lining their purses.

Suicide at Sea.

Capt. Hoyer, of the American bark Mempon, committed suicide on Monday, Feb. 6th, by jumping overboard from the vessel. John Hansen, the first officer, brought the vessel to Port Townsend on Saturday last. Captain Albert Hoyer was a man of about forty years, popular and well liked all along the coast where he has sailed for the last fourteen years. He was in the Henry Buck for over six years as master, and for four years before he sailed in the Sumatra as mate. About six months ago Captain Fox, now deceased, resigned the command of the Mempon at Nanaimo and was succeeded by Captain Hoyer. The latter master leaves a wife and two children in Oakland California, fairly well provided for with the world's goods.

Fashionable Weddings.

Miss M. Grace Stuart, daughter of Sir Andrew Stuart, Chief Justice of Quebec, and sister to Mr. H. McNab Stuart of this city, was married in the church of Hotel Dieu, Quebec, on the 7th inst., to Arthur Auditte, Registrar of the Exchequer Court, Ottawa. The bride was elegantly dressed in white silk and veil. The bridesmaids were Miss Audette and Miss Beaubien. They were dressed in pink silk and tulle. A large crowd gathered in the church to witness the most fashionable wedding of the season. Among the guests were Judge and Mrs Stuart, Judge Larue, who acted as father to the groom; Lady Caron, Judge and Mrs Baby, Mr. and Mrs. Audette, Mrs. Audette, Mrs. Audette, mother of the groom; T. Chase Casgrain and Miss Casgrain. Mgr. Legare officiated, assisted by Rev. Rene Casgrain.

Mr. Fred. White, son of the Hon. Thos. White, was married in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, last week, to Miss Gordon, daughter of Ald. Gordon of that city. The best men were R. Smeaton White and D. C. Campbell, and the bridesmaids Miss Jessie Gordon, Emily White, Laura White and Muriel Gordon. Rev. T. Herridge officiated. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Montreal, going thence to New York and other American cities. Sir John and all of the cabinet ministers in town attended the ceremony.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The City Fathers Hold a Special Meeting on Saturday Night.

Present, His Worship Mayor Grant, Couns. Wilson, Styles, Coughlan, Powell, Kelly, Harris, Penwill, Braden.

THE WATER WORKS CONTRACT.

Clerk Robinson said he received the contract from Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken and a letter which he could not read. The letter was handed around and given up by every member.

The contract was read and His Worship called the attention of the Council to a mistake wherein the Water Commissioner's name appeared when it should, to make the contract legal, read "the Mayor and City Council."

Coun. Braden said a rumor was going around that the Albion Iron Works receive 90 per cent at the first payment. This was not correct as the contract price would be paid in four equal installments like any other contract.

Coun. Styles moved that the contract drawn up by Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken be accepted, and that the City Clerk sign the same and attach the seal of the Corporation. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan.

It was decided to go into committee and take up the contract clause by clause.

Coun. Wilson objected to the Council going into committee. Everything should be done publicly.

The contract was read and each clause passed. Couns. Wilson and Kelly voting nay. The committee reported the contract complete with amendments. On motion the Council adjourned at 10:30 until next Wednesday evening.

BURNES' BLOCK.

Arrival of the New Furnishings for the Rooms.

Mr. T. J. Burnes, a few days since, received from Eastern Canada a car load of elegant parlor, bed-room and dining-room furniture for his new hotel, which is now being placed in position in the various rooms in his handsome new building. The furniture is of the latest design and manufactured in wainut, ash, elm and maple. The floors are all laid with new carpetings of new patterns and neat in design. The rooms are neat, clean, and attractively fitted up for the reception of guests. Everything is new and as clean as a pin dried from the manufactory. Already a considerable number of rooms have been rented by young men. There are still many choice ones to be secured. Everything considered, the rental asked is extremely reasonable. In a few days the New American hotel will be in full blast for the reception of guests. Naturally, Mr. Burnes feels elated over his fine property, for which he has worked so hard and attentively for the last quarter of a century. The American is a credit not only to its enterprising proprietor, but also to the Queen City of the North Pacific, and one in which Victorians will take a deep interest.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

For Comox.

The Pilot left for Comox this afternoon with a party of twelve surveyors, chain and axemen on board to carry out the work in connection with the new coal fields and the extension of the railway. The work will be pushed forward vigorously, but it will be some time next year before coal will be shipped from that section.

Sympathy with the Crofters.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Gaelic Society held in Toronto on the 14th inst., strong resolutions were passed on the Highland Crofter question. The society recorded its unequivocal condemnation of the cowardly attack made upon the Crofters in the Ottawa press by a resident of British Columbia, and called upon the government of that province to consider "the great part taken by the Highlanders in the moral and material development of the Dominion before believing Crofter's undesirable emigrants." Sympathy was also expressed with the Crofters in their struggle for the improvement of their condition, especially with the Crofters of Lewis.

Captain Irving, whilst in Ottawa is reported to have expressed himself as strongly in opposition to the scheme of wholesale emigration of Crofters to B. C.

Okanagan News.

Mr. Eli Legime and daughter have gone to Sacramento, California, for a pleasure trip.

Mr. William Postell and bride have arrived from Winnipeg where they spent their honeymoon.

Vernon Minstrel Troupe gave an entertainment in the school-house here on the 2nd instant. The performers must have been disappointed, as it is said they played to a small house.

The weather was very cold for a few days, the thermometer registering 40° below zero. An unusual amount of snow fell this winter—nearly three feet. The wagon road from the Mission to Vernon was impassable for a few weeks and mails came in on a pack horse. The stormy weather and the deep snow prevented much teaming from being done. A thaw commenced the last week of Jan. and the weather has been mild ever since. The warm rains and winds with the heat of the sun soon melted the snow; there is very little left—not enough for sleighing.

The losses to stockmen of cattle were very light compared with those of last winter. Cattle are in splendid condition. They were in good order when they were brought from the ranges, and there was not a very long winter. Most of the cattle have been turned out on the ranges.

There is a splendid opening here for a man of capital who would start a dairy. There would be a good local market and in the near future there will be no difficulty to ship the surplus produce.

The people believe that they live in the best part of British Columbia if only shipping facilities could be obtained, and also are fully confident that the efforts of the indefatigable Mr. Lumby, in conjunction with the M. P.'s from B. C., will be crowned with success. When the S. and O. Railway is an assured fact, new industries will be developed, such as hop-growing, raising fruit, dairy produce, &c.

Behring Sea Seizures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—It is understood that the United States has agreed to modify the terms by which British Columbia vessels seized in Behring sea can be released. The Washington authorities have now agreed to accept as boudsmen residents of California and Oregon rather than to insist on residents of Alaska.

Secretary Bayard to-day stated that the Behring sea controversy played no part in the recent fisheries conference. It is understood that he holds the opinion that the controversy not only involves a question of international law as regards the right to regulate the fisheries in Behring sea, but it is a question whether the United States, under its treaty with Russia, has the right to say that the fur seal shall not actually be destroyed. How this matter shall be settled, it is not known. It may require an international agreement to preserve the life of the fur-bearing animals in Arctic waters. British sealers have been seized and confiscated in the waters of Behring Sea, but American sealers have also been arrested. Thus far no claim has been made by the British Government for indemnity for the seizure of the cargoes and the confiscation of the vessels engaged in this traffic. The decision in the treaty first signed, that the shore line limit on the North Atlantic Ocean, shall be four miles from the coast following the contour of the shore line, cannot be applicable to Behring Sea, because the conditions there are entirely different from those on this side of the Continent. It is believed if the United States alone cannot preserve the seal life from extinction in the Pacific, the civilized nations of the earth will, if necessary, join with this government to do it.

ON THE WING.

Mr. C. H. Girdlestine of Winnipeg is in the city.

Mr. W. J. Herring of New Westminster is in the city.

Mr. Gideon Robertson has returned from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rattary returned from the mainland last night.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver is in the city. So also is Ald. Alexander.

Messrs. M. and A. Bechtel returned from the mainland Sunday night.

Mrs. Ellis was amongst the arrivals from the mainland on Sunday night.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Assistant Land Commissioner for the C. P. R. is in the city to-day.

Mr. Park, a well known and popular citizen and a leading hardware merchant of Kamloops, is in the city.

Mr. E. E. Penn, of the Port Townsend custom house, came over on Saturday and returned this morning.

The Rev. Mr. McLeod, late of the Central Church, Toronto, was tendered a farewell reception last Friday night.

Messrs. J. W. McFarland, G. A. Keefer, A. O. Hastings, R. Dunsmuir, J. M. Duval and J. Tiernay of Vancouver are in the city.

Mr. James Stuart, of the late firm of Bligh & Stuart, Ashcroft, who was spending a few days in this city, left for home on Sunday morning.

Mr. M. H. Falding, of New Westminster, has been appointed registrar of the court for that city, as successor to the late Mr. George Wise.

Mr. S. H. Hoffman, the genial representative of Trapolli, Berges & Co., wine dealers, San Francisco, arrived on the Umatilla this morning.

The Hon. J. J. Abbott, Senator, was elected Mayor of Montreal last Thursday by acclamation. He is a full cousin to ex-Mayor Fell of this city.

Moses Brady, a well-known citizen of Welland, Ontario, was found dead in the brush near that town last Tuesday. He is supposed to have died from apoplexy.

Mr. J. H. Stratford, a well-known merchant and philanthrophist of Brantford, died suddenly on the 14th instant, from the bursting of a blood vessel.

Miss Preston, late of Toronto, sister of Mr. T. H. Preston, of the Winnipeg *Sun*, will leave en route for Tokio, Japan, next month, to take a position on the staff of the Methodist College in that city.

Mr. Geo. Bostwick, Toronto's oldest living inhabitant, died last Wednesday. He was born where he died in 1781, when Toronto was a howling wilderness. He was 107 years of age.

Mr. Thos. Lindsay, Lulu Island, is in the city. His many friends will be sorry to learn that he is suffering severely from a broken collar bone and shoulder blade, which injuries he received by a runaway.

Mr. Thos. E. Ladner and family returned on the Umatilla this morning from California. Mr. Ladner says he enjoyed the trip very much, but he is glad he is home again and so are his friends.

Daily Police Record.

Abel White, an Indian, charged with being in a state of intoxication. Fined $5 or one week.

Kitty Madden, an Indian woman, charged with vagrancy. Fined $25 or one month in gaol.

Tommy, a Fraser River Indian, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Fined $30 or five weeks imprisonment.

Tommy, an Indian, charged with unlawfully assaulting an Indian woman. The woman appeared in the witness box with her head cut in a terrible manner. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment with hard labor, the full penalty.

James Gray was summoned by Officer Thomas to appear on a charge of unlawfully riding a horse through the streets at a pace faster than provided by law. The defendant did not appear and a warrant for his arrest was asked for by the Superintendent. Officer Thomas deposed that at 10 a. m. on Saturday he saw defendant riding furiously on Yates street, and other streets in this city; took the horse from defendant and summoned him. Judgment was reserved until to-morrow and a warrant issued.

H. J. Van Auken was charged by his wife with assaulting her by taking her by the throat and throwing her on the ground.

Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the defense.

Mrs. Van Auken deposed that on Friday night she was going out and defendant asked where she was going; witness did not reply, but went out; defendant followed, and when witness went to a neighbor's gate he took hold of her and dragged her to their house; defendant broke witness' nose a month ago; Dr. Hall set it.

To Mr. Mills—I was going to a neighbor's when my husband caught me and put his hand on my mouth; it is hardly proper for my husband to put his hand on my mouth until something comes out; defendant tells the neighbors that I am not responsible; I think it is none of your business whether I love my husband or not; one week after marriage this thing began, and to escape his clutches I came to the court; I wish I had a list of answers to your questions; I have no medical adviser, but have called at Dr. Hall's office for medicine for my husband and a tonic for myself; I sat on the door step on Saturday night after coming from the Blue Ribbon meeting; my husband is corresponding secretary of the club; I am excitable when dragged around by my husband. When he left me at Seattle I was a goose to follow him.

—Mr. Mills—I am sorry to hear you call yourself a goose.

Mrs. Van Auken continuing—I considered that according to the Bible I should have been pounded to death before making this unpleasantness. A few moments before he promised a neighbor that he would do everything for me; I had nothing of my own excepting my clothing and other things, which I carried away; I often thought my husband insane, but his ability in business made me change my mind; I married him because I thought he was a good man and not a rascal. I was inside an insane asylum once—as a visitor. I did tell my husband that I would drop the case if he did not bring up the insanity plea; he said he could not truthfully do so, and being an ex-Methodist minister I know he could not.

A lady neighbor stated that defendant said there would be no more quarreling; for two days they were making a noise; one evening saw Mrs. Van Auken at witness' gate on Johnson street; the woman was screaming and defendant had witness by the throat; one day Mrs. Van Auken came into witness' house with two black eyes; witness did not see Mr. Van Auken strike plaintiff, but have seen him pulling her around in a manner which I, as a woman, would not stand.

To Mr. Mills—Last Wednesday Mr. Van Auken locked his wife in the room; I tried to mend matters between man and wife; I do not consider that Mrs. Van Auken acts strangely.

Mrs. Horsley, a colored lady, sworn—Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Van Auken was screaming; defendant came into my house and commenced pulling his wife around; plaintiff went to her own house and a noise was heard until 3 o'clock, when she returned to witness' house and combed her hair. This thing has been going on for three months, and I was ashamed to look at the poor woman's black eyes; he would get angry with the woman and said he would put her in the asylum.

To Mr. Mills—It would make you excited if I took hold of you, Mr. Mills, and pulled you around.

Mr. Mills—No, Mrs. Horsley, I do not think you could excite me.

Witness—It shows that he must be a queer man when he thus treats his wife. I have had roomers since 1863, and had no persons carrying on like these people. I am a church going woman and cannot stand it.

Mr. Mills—I am pleased to hear this of you.

Dr. J. L. Hall, sworn—I am a physician and surgeon; I have been through insane asylums; I have met Mr. and Mrs. Van Auken; she is very excitable and is at certain periods temporarily insane. I do not think Mr. Van Auken is insane, although he is also very excitable and predisposed to insanity.

To Mrs. Van Auken—I have never seen you under hysteria; I did not say last October that your husband would be in a straight jacket in five years. All I know about the woman having hysteria is by hearing what her husband says. They are both liable to insanity.

H. J. Van Auken—On Tuesday we attended a concert and made a report for the newspapers; my wife has been quite a correspondent and was angry because I was elected; told her to write the reports; after reaching home she left the house and ran away; left a lamp burning in the house and heard afterwards that my wife was sitting on the door step all night; knowing that my wife is temporarily insane we went around to see the Salvation Army to attract her attention and to see the Chinese fire-crackers. The way the woman's nose was hurt was because plaintiff struck me on the head twice; in warding off the blows I threw up my hands, one of which struck her on the nose. I did not strike my wife and only held her and tried to prevent her from screaming. She often said she would kill herself. On Friday night I followed her and did not want an exposer; I did not put my hands on plaintiff's mouth; plaintiff said she would ruin me and break up the Business College; I just threw up my hand to ward off a blow and that hurt my wife's nose and blacked her eyes.

To Mrs. VanAuken—I did not pull out my father's beard.

Dr. Hall recalled—The bridge of Mrs. Van Auken's nose was broken; it would take a strong blow to break the nose; I have never seen anyone whose nose was broken and both eyes blacked with the same blow; such a wound is possible but highly improbable.

Benjamin Freeser, sworn—I know Mrs. Van Auken; have known her for one year; part of the time they got on very well together, at other times she was excitable. Mr. Van Auken is also very excitable; back East the doctors treated plaintiff for partial insanity; plaintiff threw a cup at defendant; I am defendant's step-father.

Mr. Mills observed that this was a painful case and should never have been brought into Court, and that he had done all in his power to have it settled outside, but without success, as it would ruin the parties socially. As a lawyer he would state that the law permitted a husband to administer a reasonable amount of chastisement, and what had been done in this case was the husband's desire to protect his wife doing herself any injury when excited.

Here the ladies in court dissented emphatically (Cut out. Mail. Correspondent).

Mr. Mills—Excuse me ladies, I am talking as a lawyer, not as a man.

The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Robbins, Cragie, and Roskamp, on remand for placing a velocipede on the E. & N. Railway track.

Mr. Losee, recalled—I examined the foot-prints near the track, two of the prisoners wear shoes corresponding with the foot-prints; there was only four feet of room between the rails and the perpendicular rock; it requires six feet to move a velocipede.

Officer Bobb, recalled—On Friday afternoon went to the railway track with two prisoners. Robbins' boots fitted the prints, Cragie showed his footprints and his shoes also fitted. The boys were commited for trial.

Death.

Mary Ann, wife of Benjamin Healey, aged 39 years, died in San Francisco on Monday last, after a short illness. Mrs. Healey was well known in this city and was a daughter of the late Thomas Cameron. The funeral took place in San Francisco on Thursday last at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, No. 1014 Green street; thence to St. Bridget's church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The interment took place at at Mount Calvary cemetery.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Meeting of Creditors.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF Paul R. Smith, will be held at his place of business, corner of Pembroke and Douglas Sts., on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Victoria, Feb. 20, 1888. fe20 2i

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon of February 25th, for the erection of a cottage on Andrew Street, Victoria West.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER, Architect.

fe20d

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between E. G. BLIGH and JAMES STUART, under the style and firm of BLIGH & STUART, Hotel-keepers, Ashcroft, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th January last. All liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by E. G. Bligh, who also will collect all accounts due to the said firm of Bligh & Stuart, whose receipt will be valid.

Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20dw 3w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness:
A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

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Now lying at their wharf. Specifications may be obtained from Captain Cox, on board the Schooner. A guarantee for the fulfilment of the contract must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS are called for the erection of a Band Stand in Beacon Hill Park; to be completed by the 14th of April.

Plans and specifications may be seen any day between 10 and 11 a. m., at the office of the Architect, Mr. L. Buttress Trimen, where tenders are to be delivered in before 2 p. m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. fe16 8t

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fe13 1f

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 1820, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or Interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 25th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

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